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DEPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL IN SEZ
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment in regard to deployment of personnel from Customs Department in SEZs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the average number of customs personnel required in SEZs and the existing number of custom personnel deputed at present; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to address the issue in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The norms regarding requirement of staff for SEZs including the customs staff have been finalized by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which is the nodal Ministry for SEZs, in consultation with Ministry of Finance. As and when new SEZs are notified, additional posts are being sanctioned as per the norms. Recently, sanction of 662 posts (including 392 customs posts) has been issued for 63 new SEZs.

(c): As per the approved norms, 6 customs posts are sanctioned for each single-product SEZ and 13 customs posts are sanctioned for each multi-product SEZ. The data regarding existing number of customs personnel deputed to SEZs is under collection.

(d) Customs staff for SEZs is provided as per the requirement indicated by Ministry of Commerce and Industry from time to time.